

Welcome to Glengary Junior Kindergarten

It would be beneficial for your student to have the following items for a successful start to junior kindergarten. Your child should practice using the items they will bring to school to ease the transition! ***Please label all personal belongings with your child's first and last name.*** Labeling items helps us to return misplaced items to their rightful owner.

Personal Belongs Students Need (Should be Labeled)

- **A large backpack without wheels.** It should be large enough to hold a lunch box, folder, library book, separate snack bag, art projects, and the many other things transported to and from school each day.
- **Lunch box.** Children should practice opening and closing any containers inside their lunchboxes without assistance.
- **Fall/Spring and winter coats.** Children should practice putting on and zipping up their coats and adjusting them independently when they are inside-out. Single zipper coats that do not have a flap that lays over the zipper are best. Coats that unzip into two coats are not preferred as they are extremely challenging and frustrating for junior kindergartners.
- **Complete set of clothes** in a gallon Ziploc bag to be kept at the bottom of the backpack in case of an emergency. Check periodically to be sure clothing fits and is correct for the season.
- **Tennis shoes should be worn daily.** They can be pull-on or velcro. If tennis shoes have laces, students should be able to tie them independently. Dress shoes, dress boots, flip flops, clogs, Crocs, and sandals should not be worn to school as they pose safety risks to young children.
- **Large reusable bag** to carry winter gear to and from school. The bag should be strong enough to hold and withstand many months of carrying boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves.
- **Winter hat and gloves.** Children should practice isolating their fingers to properly put on gloves.
- **Snow pants.** Children should practice managing zippers, snaps, and straps attached to their snow pants and stretching the inner lining over their boots.
- **Winter boots** that are easy to get on and off and do not have laces as they are hazardous and difficult to manage when they are wet from the snow.

Junior Kindergarten Supply List

The following items are appreciated for a productive and efficient classroom environment. It is not necessary to label these items as they will be collected and distributed as needed.

- 1 box of Kleenex
- 4 or more boxes (24 count) of Crayola crayons
- 1 package of Crayola markers
- 1 Crayola 8 assorted color watercolor paint set
- 1 or more packages/boxes of Black Paper Mate Flair medium markers
- 3 containers of 4 oz. Play-Doh
- 1 or more containers of Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 4 or more containers of Wet Ones
- \$30 donation for projects, events, and toolboxes (please label envelope with your child's name)